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Open book exams discouraged

by Timothy Lethbridge **Brunswickan Staff**

Senate Tuesday overturned a recommendation which whould have seen an official university policy to encourage open-book exams.

The senate examinations committee has presented three proposals to combat cheating. Recommendations to have fifty students per invigilator and to discourage the use of large auditoriums were accepted by senate, but with little debate senators rejected the open book idea. Most notable in opposition was **Dean Nair of Administration** wo felt the recommendation compromise would academic standards. Student senators were in favor of the move claiming open book exams help relieve pressure while not compromising the amount learned.

In other Senate business, a request for moral support for the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs was re-

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Brian Ingram, University Registrar, reported a 6.2 percent increase in enrollment at UNB this September ofer the same time last year. Interestingly, though, the number of first year

jected on the grounds that there are many other organizations that are just as worthy. The concept of a Deans list was approved for the Faculty of Administration, and the annual report of the senate Student Services Committee was received.

One of the items in the Student Services report was the ongoing attempts to obtain an ombudsman for the university -- as recommended by the Student Services Committee. Student senate Oliver Koncz placed a notice of motion for the question to come before senate at ist next meeting.

Koncz also presented a proposal, on behalf of the Student Union president, John Bosnitch, for increased efforts by the university to accomodate students of the French tongue. the proposal would see linguistically handicapped students being allowed to present their exams orally in the first year, and then gradually be required to do more in English until their last year. In their graduating year, such students would receive the same treatment as Anglophones.

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the immersion proposal was initiated after for law student Gordon Boulay was required to withdraw from the university due to poor academic performance. Subsequent appeals upheld this expulsion, but Boulay still maintained he was handicapped by his French mother tongue. Over the summer, Boulay came to the Student Union for support, leading to the proposals for reform.

Campus Ministry

Once again it's that time of the year with classes well under way and assignments already piling up. In this column the Campus Ministry Team (Barry Hollowell 454-3275; Monte Peters 454-3525 and Marilyn Rose 454-1093) want to make you aware of activities taking place at various churches which might be of interest to the student. We hope you'll find the time to take part in some of them.

Saturday, September 17th - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 'People Against Pornography' Workshop will be held at Edmund Casey Hall, S.T.U. For more info call Tim Johnson 457-2534.

Sunday, September 18th - a young adult Sunday School class will be held at Wilmot United Church (corner of King and Carleton St.). It will meet every Sunday from 9:30 -10:30 a.m.

A young adult Sunday School class will meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. at Grace Memorial United Baptist Church (corner of Connaught and Westmorland Sts.). The topic is 'What did Jesus Say About That?'

University and Young Adult Fellowship group meeting at Grace Memorial United Baptist Church at 8:30 p.m. A time for visiting, study and refreshments.

Wednesday, September 21st - at Grace Memorial United Baptist Church there will be a brown bag Bible study from 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.



students actually dropped slightly, perhaps heralding a long-awaited enrollment drop.

Figures after three days of registration showed 5638 undergraduates compared to 5311 last year. Increases were visible in many faculties and especially in the Faculty of Arts. Both Forestry disciplines, Forestry and Forest Engineering, saw decreases.

Enrollment at Saint Thomas University stood at 1110 early this week, 100 more than last December figures. President Martin told UNB Senators he expected an overall 12 to 14 percent increase this year. Reports from Universite de Moncton indicate their enrollment has jumped by about seven percent but, like at UNB, there was no increase in the number of new students.

Orientation Chairmen Brent Blizzard pictured here with some 'friends'.

The Student Union will once again offer the services of a solicitor every Tuesday night starting Sept. 12 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in room 125 of the Student Union Building.

The new Student Union lawyer will be Tom R. Evans from the Community Legal Centre. Everyone is invited to use this service.

> Direct inquiries to **Darren Evans** Comptroller U.N.B. Student Union

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